

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 435

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Herb Alsup upon being selected as the guest of honor at the Friends of Adams Memorial Library roast.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Herb Alsup, who has been selected as the guest of honor at the Friends of Adams Memorial Library roast; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alsup attended Murfreesboro schools and he is a graduate of Central High School; and

WHEREAS, he earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alsup spent forty-seven years in the ministry, retiring in 2012 from Woodbury Church of Christ, where he had led the congregation faithfully since 1979; and

WHEREAS, under his ministry at Woodbury Church of Christ, the congregation grew from approximately 370 members in 1979 to around 900 members in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Herb Alsup has also led churches in Columbia, Tennessee, and in Graceville, Winter Garden, and Panama City, Florida; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Alsup has served on several community boards in Cannon County, including the hospital board, Adams Memorial Library, and Cannon County Senior Center; he has participated in numerous events that have served to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments aside, he is also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Herb Alsup is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his beloved wife, Anne; his daughter, Niki, and her husband, Pat McAlister; and his grandchildren, Colleen and Thomas McAlister; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Herb Alsup for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Herb Alsup upon being selected as the guest of honor at the Friends of Adams Memorial Library roast, commend his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.